

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is using the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest -- not their own. When large companies control the airwaves and can decide what information we have access to and what information will be withheld, distorted or otherwise altered -- we all lose. What we need as a democratic society is more objective, substantive news about issues that matter.